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Viewing cable 09VILNIUS495, LUKASHENKA'S VISIT TO VILNIUS

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09VILNIUS495	2009-09-24 13:44	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Vilnius

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[1](#)1. (C) Summary. Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko recently concluded his first visit to Lithuania since 1998. During the September 15-

----- Lithuania Emphasizes Human Rights -----

[1](#)2. (C) On September 18 Grybauskaite's foreign policy advisor Darius Semaska discussed the Lukashenko visit with Charge, and poloff further dis

[1](#)3. (C) Jonusauskas told poloff that President Lukashenko dismissed the Five Conditions as minor issues and countered that "if the EU does not

----- Border Concerns -----

[1](#)4. (C) Jonusauskas said that President Grybauskaite expressed concern regarding the GOB's plan to build a nuclear power plant just 50 kilomete

[1](#)5. (U) Jonusauskas confirmed that the two presidents signed an agreement on the state border regime and a Lithuania, Belarus and Poland pact c

----- Russia, Ukraine and Georgia -----

[1](#)6. (C) FM Usackas asked Lukashenko's opinion about Russia's leadership. Lukashenko said that he thought Medvedev was gaining more strength and

[1](#)7. (C) Lukashenko suggested he and Grybauskaite hold a trilateral meeting with Ukrainian President Yushchenko in December to show their suppor

[1](#)8. (C) Jonusauskas said that in one of the larger meetings, FM Usackas told Lukashenko that he was glad the GOB has not recognized South Osset

[1](#)9. (C) According to Semaska, Lukashenko demonstrated complete mastery of all the issues, never had a note in front of him, and none of his aic